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BEAUTY
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The Q&A

INTERVIEW WITH DASHA



Describe yourself in three words. Confident, ambitious and bubbly.

What made you get into modeling?

It was a complete accident. A friend from college asked me to try out for a gig, and it escalated from there.

Who inspires you and why?

My mom. She is the most resilient, caring and beautiful person, inside and out.

Funny story about a shoot?

I had to shoot for a shoe company once, in the middle of a New York City street.

I got photo-bombed by tourists while we were shooting, but it turned out to be a great shot!

What is something weird about you?

My nose whistles right before it rains, usually.

Your favorite super hero?

Superman! When I was a child, I used to tell everyone that I was going to marry him

Who is your celebrity crush?

Adam Levine.

What's your favorite sport?

Ice Hockey.

Most embarrassing situation you have been in?

I was swimming with the dolphins in Mexico, and my bikini bottom fell off in front of everyone.

Most unusual place you had sex? Did you like it or regret it?

A lady never tells!

Favorite color?

Turquoise.

What's the best part about modeling?

Feeling confident and beautiful.

Foods you crave?

Pasta and chocolate milkshakes.

What do you daydream about?

Walking in the Victoria's Secret Fashion Show.

What do you do to relax?

I pamper myself with mani-pedis and facials.

Favorite drink?

Either a glass of Merlot or a Margarita.

Ideal vacation spot?

Greece!!!

DASHA



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OPEN DOOR POLICY

BY DAVID S. GRANT

Maybe it's because I drink Red Bull, maybe because I'm the newest member of the team. I'm not sure the reason, but I know I'm not one of them. Maybe, this is initiation.

They stand around the Phaser 2000 laser printer and drink coffee, they do this every morning.

No words, just standing in a circle, drinking coffee, and collectively taking deep sighs. There is something else I'm not telling you.

Dale doesn't have a right ear. Well, it's not that he doesn't have any ear; just most of it is gone as if he lost it due to disease, or lost a major bet. Jason? He doesn't talk; I'm not just talking about the circle, but at all.

He only mumbles occasionally and drinks his coffee, black. Chris is bruised. Not "ran into a door" type bruises, but deep bruises. The ones that hurt mentally. Then there's Andrew, scar face. No one would ever say this, but everyone is thinking it. Someone took a knife and slashed an "X" on his face, probably foster parents, I hear this is common.

Supervisors come and go. Reviews and Updates. The bruises and scars, they stay.

I talk with Lola, our boss, who tells me this happens a lot and that I need to just get myself acclimated to the position, eventually I will fit in she tells me if that's what I want. I tell her I do.

Days, weeks pass. Each cubicle the same. Beige carpeting, white filing cabinet, Post-It notes. A stapler. Lola approaches and asks if I can work late. I look at the others, standing by the printer, drinking coffee and nod.

In the evening Lola changes into snug jeans and a tight white T-shirt. I remove my tie. Lola proposes we finish up at her place; it is close by and more relaxing. We can sip beers she tells me. I agree quickly and we walk (three blocks) to her building.

Ignoring the concerned look on the door man's face, Lola grabs my hand as we walk up to her apartment. When her door closes and she removes her T-shirt to reveal no bra she tells me she never wears underwear, any kind. I blush and she laughs.

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Without turning on a light Lola leads me into her bedroom and lays me down on her bed. Still wearing jeans she moves over the top of me slowly, then removes my shirt, and then kisses my chest lightly.

It's so dark I can't see Lola, but I hear the question, "Have you ever fucked your boss before?" I don't answer because I can't talk nor can I see where she is at.

I get off the bed, stand and turn until I can sense that she is standing in front of me. She takes my right arm with her hands, slides down and holds my right hand.

"I asked you, have you ever fucked your boss before? Are you going to answer me?" I nod and then mumble something that she takes as a yes. She laughs; actually it's more of a cackle. Still wearing jeans, she pushes her body against mine then slowly moves down my body, removing my pants and boxers. She works her way back up and backs off.

On a table near the bed Lola lights a candle. Just enough light to see where we both are. She comes closer and we kiss. She spreads her lips and I kiss her hard, that's when I feel it. Cutting into my tongue, cutting into my upper lip.

I quickly push back. With just a little light hitting her face I see her holding a razor blade between her teeth.

Still manages to cackle at me. Blood runs down my face. I look for my pants, but she kicks me in the head, I land on my back.

I feel the whip crash against my chest. I scream. Fighting off the whip, I finally get to my feet and run out of her bedroom. Lola hits a switch that activates the lights throughout the apartment. I leave my clothing behind, run through the living room, and then I see it. The wall.

On the wall are at least a dozen different leather whips, chains, and knives on display. Most look used and never cleaned. Some are in glass cases.

In the middle is a small glass case with something inside. I look inside, Dale's ear. Under the case, is a plate that reads DALE.

When I come to the door I pause because I'm naked, enough time for Lola to whip me one more time across my back. I open the door and leave, down the steps, past the doorman, covered in blood.

On the street a police officer sees me and turns the other way. When a naked man is covered in blood and half his upper lip is hanging no one wants details.

The next day in the office I park the Red Bull. Grab a coffee and walk over to the printer.

Dale is the first one to see me. He nods and moves over, making room in the circle. I was now officially part of the team.

RYAN LEIGH

Photography
By Mike Crew





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A \$500 DOLLAR CAR

BY KENNESAW TAYLOR

Remember when you could buy a \$500 dollar car and drive it forever? Ok so this is a redneck thing, but if you've never done it, it's because you're not capable of doing it. Many such cars were more like one dollar cars wrapped around a \$499 dollar stereo. Today you would have a \$499 dollar license plate pushing a one dollar car.

All these cars had several things in common. They were multi colored patches of paint, primer and rust held together with coat hangers and zip ties. They often refused to start when you turned the key on and then were much more persistent about not shutting down when you turned it off.

Ever arrived, turned off your car, ran into a store and returned only to find your car still rattling, pinging, belching and pooting smoke? If it makes you feel better, you can say no, I'm sure I'm the only person who has done that too. \$500 dollar trucks never have tailgates, and often the beds have been replaced with old lumber found behind grandpa's barn.

I once bought a \$100 dollar car that someone else had bought for its interior. I replaced belts, hoses, filters and did a tune up while searching for replacement interior. I drove the car for the first time sitting on an upside down milk crate. At this point, I had \$435 dollars in it. At three the next morning, I received a phone call from Indiana. My father had a major heart attack in the night and was not expected to live. After two quick cups of coffee and removing an old tag from a dead \$500 dollar car in the yard, I jumped in the old car, later named the Aspadot and drove ten hours to northern Indiana.

On the trip back, I climbed in behind another car with a radar detector, and we ran between eighty-five and a hundred miles an hour all night. You'll need to trust me; a milk crate is in no way comfortable. I went on to

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MORNING TO VISIT
MY AUNT AND
HER FAMILY FOR
THE HOLIDAY.**
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drive that car another week using the crate and then another four years once the interior was replaced.

I bought a \$3000 dollar B.M.W for \$400 dollars one time. I put a side window in it for \$100 bucks and after driving it for two years, sold it for \$2500 dollars.

I bought a \$200 dollar Chevy truck once, we named it Fred and I placed a \$4500 dollar racing engine in it. It went through seven transmissions before I would find one capable of keeping up with the engine. For over two years, it was the fastest thing on the road in several counties and consumed back tires as fast as a redneck consumes pickled pigs feet, Vienna sausages and Budweiser. It was never graced with a coat of paint and was the ugliest truck to ever roam the south.

The first time I drove it, it had no exhaust system, I climbed into it and drove forty miles across the dirt roads of Georgia on an Easter Sunday morning to visit my aunt and her family for the holiday. I rumbled through a crossroads in Washington County, Georgia, one with two churches in the middle of Easter services. I only slowed down enough to make the turn and then nailing the gas and spewing rooster tails of sand, went on my merry, if not ignorant, way.

I didn't feel ashamed about it at the time, but regretted it for years afterward. If there was anyone in those churches thinking about being saved, I imagine the rumbling of that old truck, pushed them over the edge. See, God does work in mysterious ways.

I guess these are things only a redneck would admit, much less brag about, but hey we all need something to be proud of. I imagine, in twenty years someone will write a story similar to this. It'll be called, remember when you could buy a \$500 dollar phone and use it for two weeks before it died or became obsolete.



Photography
By Oscar LaCroix

SARA
Espada



**INTERVIEW
SARA ESPADA**



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SARA ESPADA

Sweet, bold and striking, are the 3 words that describe how I am.

I started with the photography being young, the typical thing, you sign up in agencies, castings and you get more and more animated, you have to update the styles a lot to succeed.

Since I was very young I love Pamela Anderson and Madonna, I think I like a fusion of both, of Pam is the sensuality, the style, the provocation ..of Madonna the force in scene that she has being a diva.

My shootings are never boring, you know how to start but not how to finish, the best was a night posed, I ended up in the jacuzzi with hardly any makeup, after 6 hours of work, I like everything I do and being happy I did not It matters the time to finish.

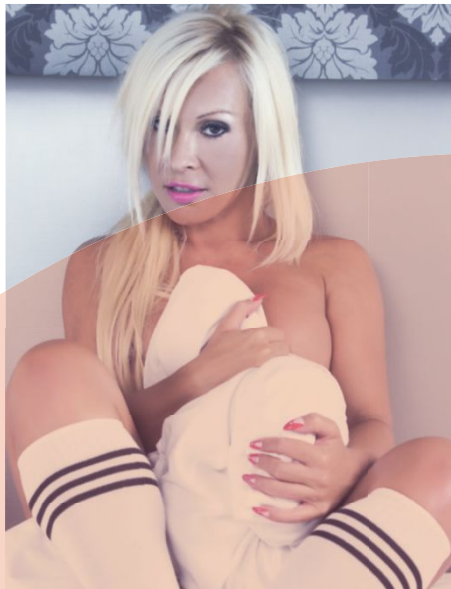
The strange thing is that there are still people who are shocked to see the female body naked or half naked in a magazine, I will never understand it, I think that art is the elegance that has the figure of a woman.

Catwoman !!!is the best of all

Mario Casas (Spanish actor), makes me crazy

fitness, I have been working for 5 years and I hope never to leave it.

I had many but the strongest and hottest was at an airport control, they took me out of line and opened my suitcase, the boy did not know where to look, I had my lingerie from an erotic photographic work (whip, mask and a HUGE comforter), people laughed



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I LOVE PAMELA ANDERSON AND MADONNA, I THINK I LIKE A FUSION OF BOTH, OF PAM IS THE SENSUALITY, THE STYLE, THE PROVOCATION ..OF MADONNA THE FORCE IN SCENE THAT SHE HAS BE-ING A DIVA.

and I wanted to die of shame. I would love to be given the opportunity to participate in a reality show outside of Spain, it's my dream.

my favorite color ... RED (pure passion)

When the whole result is better than expected and that makes you grow as a person and profession

the sugar box !!! I love them, but I can't always eat because of the type of diet I do.

I dream of living somewhere that is always warm, I HATE the cold

The gym helps me to disconnect from the world for a few hours a day.

favorite drink a good tea of passion

my place of vacation would be an exotic, Caribbean, beach and relaxation all day.

How does it have to be your ideal man?

It is difficult, I think it does not exist but it has to be faithful, friend, lover, who likes to cook, sports, not to be bored, who likes to dance and above all very clean.

What do you look for in the photograph?

show the best of me,, always transmit many interior emotions, who see a picture of me that thinks about that potential.

What style do you like the most or do you feel more sexy?

I love the beauty style, boudoir and spicy lingerie, in sport style, all those styles make me feel myself, make each pose in my own style.



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Interview with NAXULU ATTAWAY

**Describe yourself in three words.?**

- Resourceful, patient, intelligent

What made you get into modeling?

-My childhood dream of being famous. I've always been comfortable in front of camera and people always said I was pretty, so I decided to try it.

Who inspires you and why?

-Women of my family. They are the most powerful, strong and loving women you'll ever meet. I live and thrive to be like them one day.

Funny story about a shoot?

-I wish I could say I had one, but I am a boring person lol

What is something weird about you?

-I make voice sounds when I stretch or yawn, like a cartoon character.

Your favorite super hero?

-Hmmm, good question...I Like the "Groot". I want one lol

Who is your celebrity crush?

-Don't have one. I prefer to meet someone in person, than just crush on a fantasy.

What's your favorite sport?

-Checkers is a sport, right?

Most embarrassing situation you have been in?

-Imagine the picture. Foreign country. Village.

As a kid, I just couldn't manage my legs. I didn't know how they worked and didn't know how to properly use them. So, on one sunny summer day my 3-year-oldself decid-



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ed to run out of the house after my grandma. But my clumsy self gotbetrayed by my own feet and I fell down 2 steps out of the front door. Gees nearby decided, that I was attacking them and charged right at me. Long story short: I did NOT win that fight...

Most unusual place you had sex? Did you like it or regret it?

-I'll leave that part for your imagination. Mama might be reading this in the future ha-ha

Favorite color?

-It's hard to pick one, so I'll name couple of my favorites. Red, black, sky blue and coral

What's the best part about modeling?

-I get cool Instagram pics, duh lol. But in all seriousness, I like to meet new people, get to know other creative minds. I love that.

Foods you crave?

-It's always a cake and a good steak.

What do you day dream about?

-Traveling more

What do you do to relax?

-Pet my dogs. Go hiking. Eat cakes. Watch cartoons. Read.

Favorite drink?

-Dr Pepper

Ideal vacation spot?

-By the water. I love looking at the ocean. It's pretty cool to look at something that is strong and peaceful all in one. And swimming under the water is like looking at completely different world, that's so different from ours.

PLAYBABE



JEAN-CLAUDE LEVASSEUR

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The Q&A

KRISTINA LYNN

Describe yourself in three words.

Spontaneous, outgoing, compassionate

Tell us about your modeling career, how you started and any funny stories about photo shoot.

I started at a young age going to acting and modeling school and grew to be passionate about it ever since. My dad has always been the one who inspires me to be a better person. I've watched him do amazing things for others throughout my life and strive to be just like him.

I did a fruit loop shoot with milk in a bathtub once, and I literally hate milk and the taste of it! It was pretty miserable getting poured on my head... very hydrating for my skin though lol

What's weird about you?

I have an obsession with goats'

Your favorite superhero?

Batman!!

Celebrity crush?

Ben affleck has always been my man!

Your favorite sport?

Baseball. It has been my favorite sport since I was little

Most embarrassing situation you have been in?

I was once at a shoot for a bikini line and lost my balance and fell in the pool right after getting my hair and makeup done! So embarrassing...

What's on your bucket list?

I've always wanted to go shark cage diving in the Great Barrier Reef!!

Your favorite color?

Green

What do you do to relax?

I love taking bubble baths and having a glass of wine









IS IT LIVE OR FACEBOOK?

BY KENNESAW TAYLOR

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In this day and time it's hard to keep a hold on the fine line between truth and fiction. Between what actually happened and what you might have heard about happening. Remember that thing about; believe only half of what you see and none of what you hear? The only problem with that, with the new graphic programs, a person can make you see and believe anything.

Worse, with the vast numbers of social media sites you will now hear everything about everybody. The best number I could find was a little over 3600 social media sites, and this number does not include dating sites. This begs the question, is it live or facebookorex? Is it real or did you hear about it on facebook? Did it happen to you or to that slightly ugly forty something that always has a head ache and takes pictures like a model, but a model of lunar landscapes?

The facebook friend who informs the world every time a bothersome pimple turns up on her backside. This is a friend who would have posted a picture of said pimple if it weren't illegal to do so, and she has probably sent a picture of said pimple to some of her friends in private messages. Aren't you glad you aren't actually her friend, but the friend of a friend of her friend's friend?

How about the friend who is always fighting with her in-laws and doing so in front of the world? Don't you love that one? One family member will say something about another and then the entire family will comment on the original comment that should never have been commented in the first place. Do we seriously need to know that Honey Boo Boo's female cousin is having an affair with the girl at the Piggly Wiggly who is also her cousin? Do we care that one caught the other having sex with a giraffe or that somebody has graphically enhanced pictures to prove it?

There is a popular train of thought that says social media is actually making us lonelier. Which means it is making those already lonely much more lonely. It must be hard to sit in front of the computer and have to invent something to say because you don't really have something to say.

Or to have to take some ridiculous close up picture that looks like the aforementioned lunar landscape picture to post, just to have something to post. All that is left is to talk

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about your cousin's, brother's, mother's, eating or sexual habits and oh yeah, don't forget how awful her feet smell.

Wait, how about those friends who are the most negative people you know who only post those sick twisted quips about what a true friend, mother, sister, brother, father, husband or wife is. The positivity of such things positively makes you sick. How about the ones who are simply begging for attention? Their messages may say many things, but what they truly say, I have not heard from you in three hours if you are really my friend you will like and share this ridiculous statement that I was not creative enough to write, but am re-posting.

How about those friends you actually know in the real world that preach in the virtual world and practice what they preach against in the real one? It's Tuesday, and God wants you to know that I accidentally dropped my joint in my beer while at the strip club. Where is that giraffe when you need it? People will say things in the cyber world they would never dream of saying in the real world where the fist might actually meet the face. Reviews are a good example. I read a review of a short story last week. The story was nine pages long and seemed entertaining enough, but one of its characters was a prostitute.

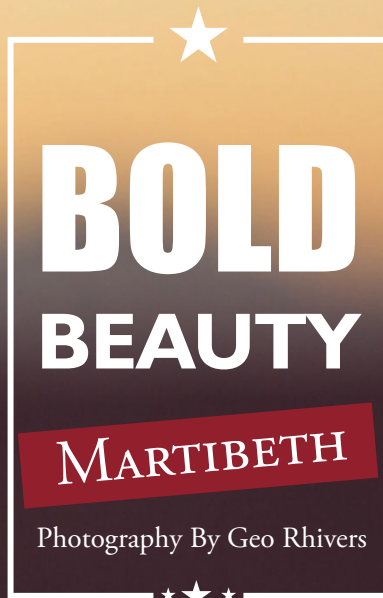
Someone gave it a less than one star rating and ranted about its historical inaccuracies. This, better than thou, then went on to write a five page review about a nine page story. This loving compassionate follower of God, who honestly just had a problem with prostitution spewed ugliness, prejudice and hate for five pages. Please find something better to do with your time. I'm glad that wasn't my story, by the way.

So when someone tells you about something, it's hard to know if they saw it happen, heard about it happening or read about it happening on buttcrackbook.

If I get asked to playing another game on facebook, I'm going to become the virtual equivalent of going postal, whatever that means.

As a tour guide in Miami Beach, I have seen and heard about most everything. I see things that I will never forget and things I wish I could forget, but many times I can prove these things. Most do not include giraffes, but might be a little too sensitive to show pictures of. Here are two I talk about every day that are not.





The Q&A

MARTIBETH

Describe yourself in three words.

The three words I would use to describe myself would be ambitious, adventurous and genuine.

What made you get into modeling?

What got me into modeling was seeing the Victoria Secret and Guess advertisements at the mall. I always admired the confidence and beauty that could be created with both model and photographer and thus wanted to achieve that myself.

Who inspires you and why?

My mother has always inspired me. She inspires me because she has always been a go getter and has inspired me to go after dreams that many people are often phased by.

Funny story about a shoot?

My submission photos came from the funniest shoot. The photographer and I were driving to the destination, which was a little way out of the city, and while we were almost there my cars tire blew out. Luckily roadside assistance helped and we were soon rushing to get to the desert to shoot with less than an hour of sunlight. Never a dull moment!

What is something weird about you?

Well there is a lot that's weird about me but the one thing that always shocks people is the amount of food I eat in one sitting. I almost never take a to go box!

Your favorite super hero?

My favorite super hero would be Batman. The reason why is because even though he has no super powers he is still able to fight crime.

Who is your celebrity crush?

My celebrity crush is Rodrigo Guirao. I am a sucker for green eyes.

What's your favorite sport?

Hockey is my favorite sport! I love how there is so much action to spectate.

Most embarrassing situation you have been in?

The most embarrassing situation I have been in is where I slipped at a fancy restaurant. At the time, I was always wearing these cute riding boots ,however, they did not have much traction. I was heading to the restroom at this restaurant called Laundrys and I slipped on the tile floor and continued to slip for the worse 10 seconds of my life but thankfully did not fall. As I turned back almost the whole restaurant was just staring at me. I never wore those boots since then.





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Most unusual place you had sex? Did you like it or regret it?

The most unusual place I had sex with was the dinner table. While I did get a “table burn” I do not regret it.

Favorite color?

Turquoise or really any shade of blue!

What’s the best part about modeling?

The best part of modeling to me is seeing the improvement in my photos along with improvement in myself as a person.

Foods you crave?

Without a doubt pizza and chocolate.

What do you day dream about?

I mostly daydream about the future such as school or special events.

What do you do to relax?

To relax I usually listen to music or play my guitar.

Favorite drink?

My favorite drink is ginger lemonade.

Ideal vacation spot?

My ideal vacation spot is a place in nature where it is tranquil.







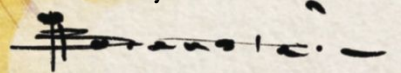
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RANIA GAMAL

BY AYLA CROFT

Rania Gamal is a Dubai-based fitness guru, model, actress and TV presenter. She started modelling when she was 17 years old while living in Germany, and has been the face of L'Oréal products, and on the cover of a number of international magazines. Rania loves travelling the world, both for work and leisure, and speaks 3 languages fluently (Arabic, English and German), in addition to intermediate Danish and basic French. Born in the Middle East, Rania has lived in Spain, Germany, the United Kingdom, India, and the last 9 years she has considered Dubai her home. She represents a growing number of "international citizens" that have a truly global mindset.

Rania is also a fitness, lifestyle and health aficionado teaching women not only to eat healthy but also about being independent and empowered. Rania has recently finished her diploma in PR & Journalism at the World Media Academy; a school accredited by Washington based International Centre for Journalist.

In her spare time Rania is dedicated to pole fitness and is amongst others an ambassador for Milan Pole Dance Studio, Dubai.

Above all, Rania is a woman who knows what she wants, and won't take no for an answer. This ability to never give up, has made her who she is today







The Q&A

RANIA GAMAL

Describe yourself in three words.

SENSUAL, SPONTANEOUS ,
STUBBORN

What made you get into modeling?

I was visiting a friend, where I met a photographer who got me started on modeling while I was living in Germany.

Who inspires you and why?

I have always been fascinated by Models and what goes on behind them and their life. I love the dress up and looking always glamour's and sexy.

One of my ex told me once before I started that I couldn't be because I Wasn't very tall or very skinny like top models, but he inspired me to prove him wrong and go out there and make my own dream come true. You should always believe in your self and not what other try to make you believe.

Funny story about a shoot? Arriving to a shoot that I thought is going to be cool and they told me I need to pretend that I was a mum of two kids

What is something weird about you?

Not really sure but I would say I am the black sheep in my family, and I am very open minded for my own culture.

Your favorite super hero?

Cat woman, and wonder woman love how they are soo sexy and yet powerful and strong.

Who is your celebrity crush?

Angelina Jolie, Ruby Rose, Ryan Gosling, Ryan Reynolds

What's your favorite sport?

That would be dancing!

Most embarrassing situation you have been in?

Oh God lol I was out on a date with someone but he bored me to death, I couldn't get away or come up with a good excuse to leave, so I told him that I was going to the bathroom and I left with out saying a thing. I went to meet my Friends at the club and I pumped into him after. I needed a shot at this moment lol.

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What's your favorite sport?

Dancing, kick boxing, pole finesse

Favorite color?

I have few but Black and white

What's the best part about modeling?

Oh many things, such as: Travel the world and get to look always different, wearing a range of alluring outfits. But most of all I love being an empowered woman looking elegant and sexy. I also love meeting and working with many different new people.

Its the fun for me, more than its about money, as I get to do what I love. I don't think i am this kind of person whom will be able to sit in an office and work with the same people in the same room every single day.

Foods you crave?

Mochi Ice-cream (green tea)

What do you day dream about?

Becoming a successful business woman running my own beauty & Fashion brand and become more famous.

What do you do to relax?

I am an active person for me relaxing is meeting up with my close friends and having a glass of wine chat and laugh.

Favorite drink?

Champagne

Ideal vacation spot?

It would be the mix of beach, exploring, and party so I don't get bored. I like an active vacation during the day exploring and during the night experience the night life.



RANIA GAMAL



Photography
By Ayla Croft





A full-body photograph of Rania Gamal standing on a paved road in a desert landscape. She is wearing a black long-sleeved bodysuit with a lace bodice and high-cut bottoms. Her left hand is on her hip, and her right hand is near her face. The background shows a clear sky and distant hills.

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A woman with long dark hair, wearing a pink and black patterned bikini, stands on a sandy beach. She is looking towards the camera. The background shows the ocean with white foam from waves breaking, and a sky with orange and blue hues from a sunset or sunrise. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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NEW YEAR NEW YOU

Look Good and Feel Good

By Rania Gamal

Every time people ask me for my secret to keeping in shape and being healthy, while still traveling and being out, I tell them first of all to stay far away from quick diets. As a model I have been through all kinds of stupid ideas and diets to get to my ideal weight, I have been there and done it all, but trust me none of these seemingly quick solutions are going to work for long. The only thing they are going to do is to make you lose weight while you suffer and starve your body, and as soon as you try to enjoy a bit you will put it all back on again. I have discovered that having a healthy diet and workout routine, you will have the body that you dreamed of and you can even enjoy from time to time dining out and having few drinks too. If you don't drink alcohol at all that is however a bonus, and you will hit your target even faster. It is not easy but it is possible, as long as you want to make a change to how you feel about yourself.

Workout routine is a must.

First of all you get to have a target of what you want to achieve, which part of your body you want to focus on, and make a workout plan to target this. Don't do what everyone tells you to do, trust me you will get



confused, everyone has different advice and thousands of different ideas. The best plan is to see what kind of workout motivates you, i.e. are you a yoga person, cardio, and super active or do you just love weights. I, for example, mix out my workouts so that I don't get bored and I continue finding new ways to motivate myself. I love going to gym and doing group classes, it's great to workout in a group as it makes you push yourself harder. Most gyms offer a variety of different classes. If you are not comfortable to workout with others in the beginning you can always get a personal trainer to help with motivation until you are ready for group classes.

For people who don't want to spend the money on a gym or don't have the time to go to the gym, I recommend taking a run outdoors while enjoying listening to your favorite music. You can also easily workout at home, there are millions of workout videos on YouTube or you can download one of the many workout apps (i.e. Blogilates, Fitonomy, Abs). This is also a great way to stay in shape when travelling.

It's always a challenge to get going, but you get to push through, and once you do, even on a lazy day, you will feel so great about yourself, it will boost your confidence, make

you proud that you got off your butt and did your daily workout. This feeling is addictive and once you settle in a daily/weekly routine this will keep you going.

Keep it interesting - Mix up your days!

Day one can be cardio, but find out what cardio is fun for you! For me the best is dancing, so I love going to Zumba classes, but I also do Pole fitness 3 times a week.

For the following days, divide the rest of your body on the different days to focus on individual areas. Leg day is a must, so do one leg day a week and only legs because it is the biggest muscles in your body and need more recovery. Then combine back and abs for another day, as they go nicely together, but you can create and move things around the way you like it.

Healthy diet.

While working out is important, also remember that food is a big part of the goal you have set for yourself. You need to make a healthy diet plan, but you don't need to starve yourself or do one of these stupid diets. Trust me, as soon as you stop it, it will come back on in a matter of days.

Eat five times a day. You need to have three proper meals and two snacks in-between so you avoid getting too hungry. Being hungry often leads to overeating – one of many reasons why starving yourself is just a bad idea. To successfully lose weight you need to have the two in-between snacks, snacks are the fuel your body needs and they keep your metabolism going throughout the day. That means more fat is burned, but eat the right type of food as it will keep you feeling full and give you consistent energy until the next meal time.

A healthy diet that I highly recommend is the Super Food Diet.

It will help you stay slim but has other benefits, like building your bones, prevent you from chronic diseases, and keep your mind sharp.

The super food diet is mostly plant based, but also some fish and dairy, in addition to healthy nuts and beans.

An example of meal plan could be:

Oats for breakfast with some blue berries. Oats are rich in fiber and keep you full for longer time while blue berries are anti-aging and rich with vitamin A1. Other options for



PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO DRINK LOTS OF WATER THROUGHOUT YOUR DAY AND MAKE FEW CUPS OF GREEN TEA AS HABIT.

breakfast could be eggs and avocado, avocado is a healthy fat and keeps you full for longer time. Eat it and watch the belly fat melt. Eggs is a good source of protein.

Grapefruit, for your first snack. I am sure we all heard so many good things about this delicious fruit, its true ladies, half a grapefruit a day helps you to lose up to lose up to 1 pound per week, as it helps to lower the levels the fat storage hormone in your body. Almonds, is another healthy snack that helps you to slim down, just don't over do it with nuts, a handful a day is more than enough.

Please don't forget to drink lots of water throughout your day and make few cups of green tea as habit.

Oh now is time for some lunch. What about a nice grilled salmon steak with some herbs and garnish with lemon on top? Let us also have a side order in form of a cup of steamed broccoli. Hmmm.....yumyum, getting hungry while writing this. Yes salmon is also part of the super food list. It is lean protein and healthy fat while broccoli is "30 calories only" serving and it prevents cancer and is full of fiber. What? Yes its true!!

DINNER/SECOND SNACK???

Your second round of snack could be something like a Banana Kale with Almond milk smoothie or a rice cake with peanut butter.

Dinner: - Dinner could be chicken breast with shaved Brussels sprouts, Its packed with potassium which it help to keep your blood pressure down.

Or if you want something lighter then a salad is always good idea.

Please do check out the super foods diet list and try to create your own meals to enjoy! That taste delicious and you will enjoy it while you are hitting your target weight and moving forward towards your goals. In the beginning of your journey stop all bad carbs or at least cut it down to a minimum, so no pasta, bread, rice or potatoes.

If you really want to, and you can't live without them, then replace the white bread with protein bread and only have one to two slices in morning. No more after that. Instead of white rice, eat brown rice, they are healthier and has more fiber. Instead of normal potatoes have sweet potatoes and replace the white pasta with the low carb pasta. That said, if you can cut it out in the beginning it will give you a much faster result.

Supplements

Take some vitamins to support weight loss too. Some time we don't get enough sources of vitamins from our daily meals, so taking some of the right vitamins can also help you to gain energy and lose weight. For example, if you are vegetarian you often lack vitamin B12, as you normally get this from meat, but vitamin B12 also doesn't stay long in your body, it flashes through you when going to the bathroom. So adding B12 helps you with fasting up your metabolism. Green tea extract helps with fat burning too, as it speeds up your metabolism as well as it acts as an anti oxidant cleaning your body.

Take Magnesium too – it controls your blood glucose and regulates the blood pressure.

It's the beginning of a new year and offers a fresh start, so start today and stop delaying it till tomorrow. Don't compare yourself to others; learn how to love yourself and how to make your body looking great. There is nothing wrong with admiring others for their achievements, if you use it as motivation, but do not compare! Everyone has a different body shape and is built differently, so stop the negative self-images and unhealthy habits.

Take time to complement yourself for each time you went to the gym and worked out and for each day that you eat healthy. Each day choose something new in you to complement. **Be fabulous!**





**VERONIKA
VAZE**

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The Q&A

VERONIKA VAZE

Describe yourself in three words.

Emotional, Passionate and Kind

Tell us about your modeling career and how you started.

Becoming a model was a secret dream since my childhood!!! I didn't know how exactly it was going to happen, but I always knew where I needed to be and what kind of woman I wanted to be. I was inspired by some friends, and photographers all of them who I worked with, they were so kind and they always gave me advice and tips on how to be confident! Especially when I had my first professional shoot in New Smyrna Beach, Florida, my photographer and now my friend Loren Kahle – started supporting me and inviting me to different important modeling events! That's how everything started!

Funny story at a modeling event, I spent almost a whole day shooting with a photographer, in like 4 outfits and when I received my pictures, I had just face with the head cut, dark light and horrible editing, all my friends photographers were laughing.

What's weird about you?

Weird??? Hmm...Don't really know - maybe I am too moody, or I love to stay hours in hot water.

Your super hero?

Actually they are 2: my mother and father!! They are really super heroes for everything that they do for me! No one can't compare to their power.

Who's your celebrity crush?

Johnny Depp- maybe not my crush, but I really love him as an actor, gold talent, he can be serious and also mega funny, eccentric, definitely he is the Best!!!

Your favorite sport?

My favorite sport it's football, European football! I was watching since childhood with my eldest brother! Now that I have less free time, I don't watch all the matches,

but UEFA Champions League I do!

Also I like gymnastic and figure skating always it's an amazing pleasure to watch Olympic Games!!

Favorite color?

Black. Forever.

What's the best part about modeling?

Best part about modeling it's receiving the results : amazing pictures, I prefer photos with a touch of editing, not a lot! Also you can travel, meeting a lot of talented photographers, discovering beautiful views, making new friends!

Foods you crave?

Oh ... I am a really gourmand!!

Pasta, Good quality patisserie and of course a lot of vegetables (potatoes, tomatoes, greens) and fruits (watermelon, grapes and orange) I love Food...a lot

What do you daydream about?

Just simple: Becoming a Successful Women, Happy Wife and Mother, travel around the world with my family... and my Golden Retriever.

What do you do to relax?

Jacuzzi, I'm listening therapeutic music. Making different beauty procedures for hair, face, hand!

Your favorite drink?

Fruit Smoothie and... Champagne.

Ideal vacation spot?

I think Ideal Vacation depends on the people who you surround with: if I were to choose a destination it would be an exotic place, certainly warm weather, sun, clear water and ...we definitely need to have an active vacation not just chilling on the beach Parachute, safari, helicopter rides, scuba diving and different excursions!





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A Horrible Reality

By Michelle SportsX

Those who have power share it, while those who hunger power abuse it. – Roylton Ambrose

In February 2018, athletes from around the world are scheduled to participate in the Olympic games, in PyeongChang, South Korea. At the time of this article is published many will have won those gold medals that they have been dreaming about for years.

As many prepared for this life altering event, the vision displayed on the official site for the games (Olympic.org) discussed how the 2018 Games would offer “the Olympic Movement and the world of winter sports New Horizons - a legacy of new growth and new potential never seen before.” In the shadows, however, in the United States, there is a horrible reality that the Olympic games, conjure up raw emotion that involves heartache and pain.

Pain that involves more than working out your body to exceed your physical potential, but rather pain that stems from the harsh reality that entrusted with the role of protecting and remedying physical pain brought on from training, there are those who are in positions of authority, who betray that trust and prey on youth in horrific ways, depicted often on crime shows on television such as Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.

For many who have encountered sexual abuse at the hands of a trusted adult in authority, when they were younger, the fiction stories of these shows are all too real.

Unfortunately the story of Larry Nassar, a former gymnastics doctor who worked on several patients including Olympic gold medalists Gabby Douglas, McKayla Maroney, and Aly Raisman, sexually assaulting his victims is no fiction drama but rather a real life story that began several years ago, when some of his victims were under the age of thirteen years of age.

When the judge accepted the plea agreement (wherein Nassar would admit to penetrating young girls with a gloveless finger for his own benefit as opposed to an acceptable medical procedure) agreed to by Nassar back in November 2017, one of the victims tweeted out that she was disgusted that the court referred to Nassar as a doctor, and stated emphatically “Larry is a MONSTER not a doctor.”

UNFORTUNATELY THE STORY OF LARRY NASSAR, A FORMER GYMNASTICS DOCTOR WHO WORKED ON SEVERAL PATIENTS INCLUDING OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALISTS GABBY DOUGLAS, MCKAYLA MARONEY, AND ALY RAISMAN, SEXUALLY ASSAULTING HIS VICTIMS IS NO FICTION DRAMA BUT RATHER A REAL LIFE STORY THAT BEGAN SEVERAL YEARS AGO.,



On October 18, 2017, McKayla Maroney, a US gold medal winner, tweeted that she too was a victim and included the hashtag #Me-Too. Nassar was the USA Gymnastics team physician for nearly 20 years, and worked at four Olympic Game events.

Since then several victims have shared their stories about how Nassar committed horrible acts against them. Many of these statements shared via social media and/or read in the court as part of an agreement which allowed victim impact statements be shared.

At this point, Nassar has already received a 60-year prison sentence for child pornography charges and additional sentencing will follow for various accounts of criminal sexual conduct. More than 150 women have accused Nassar of sexual assault under the guise of medical treatment.

In addition to the criminal charges filed against Nassar there are the civil lawsuits, of which there are several. One involves Rachel Denhollander who, according to Michael McCann (Sports Illustrated) in 2016, became the first woman to publicly accuse Nassar of sexual molestation.

Denhollander was fifteen years old when the alleged incident took place.

Should the USA Gymnastics team be liable for the crimes committed by Nassar? Rachel Denhollander thinks so. She also has brought suit against Michigan State, Nassar and several other defendants. In the lawsuit filed by Denhollander, USA Gymnastics and Michigan State are accused of gross negligence by having disregarded “necessary precautions to reasonably protect.”

The legalities of the case are causing much debate in the sports law world. Of interest, include whether a victim who receives settlement in a civil case should be held to any non-disclosure agreement that was part of the settlement.

Retired USA Olympian, McKayla Maroney had filed a lawsuit against USA Gymnastics and Michigan State alleging Nassar had sexually abused her, and the lawsuit was settled in 2016 for a sum of \$1.25 million according to The Wall Street Journal) with non-disclosure part of the deal. In other words, Maroney was forbidden to discuss the case or else she would be required to considerable damages amounting to more than \$100K.

There are so many ethical dilemmas in the matters involving Nassar and one has to wonder how on earth this man could have gotten away with all he got away with for so long.

As the Winter games come to a close and we look forward to the 2020 Summer games in Tokyo, let us keep in mind all that we hope to accomplish as we encourage our youth to inspire toward greatness. More important than the medals is the courage to live our lives as exemplary role models for our youth.





**AMBER
RICKARD**

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Describe yourself in three words.

Sexy, intelligent, determined

What made you get into modeling?

I always wanted to be a model ever since I was a young girl and a few years ago local photographer contacted me on Facebook after seeing my profile. My feet haven't touched the ground since.

Who inspires you and why?

I don't have a particular person, but I admire hard working people, who are driven to achieve their goals.

Funny story about a shoot?

I was recently working in Belgium, where we were shooting in an apartment. I was posing whilst lying on the bed, when the photographer decided to stand on the plastic photography equipment box. He only managed to take a few shots before landing on his bottom on the floor and bending his beauty dish which was standing next to him.

What is something weird about you?

I have ocd about bathroom sinks being dirty and even in public places I have to rinse them when I wash my hands.

Interview **AMBER RICKARD**

BY GLENN WALLACE



Your favorite super hero?

My favourite super hero is Wonderwoman.

Who is your celebrity crush?

The Rock.

What's your favorite sport?

My favorite sport is basketball.

Most embarrassing situation you have been in?

I was dancing at a night club and one of my stiletto heels flew across the dance floor. Hopefully not too many people saw it and luckily enough everyone looked quite tipsy.

Name one thing which you want to check off of your bucket list in the next five years.

I would love to visit Mauritius

Favorite color?

My favorite color is red.

What's the best part about modeling?

Travelling to awesome places and meeting new people.

Foods you crave?

Raspberries, blackberries and steak

What do you day dream about?

I usually day dream about taking my modeling career to the next level.

What do you do to relax?

Watching movies, going to the gym and having a pampering day.

Favorite drink?

Green tea with coconut.

Ideal vacation spot?

Anywhere hot and sunny, with a beach nearby and a bit of sightseeing.

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AMBER RICKARD

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THE MISTRY CHRONICLES



BY VALERIE VAPE

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Everything had been quiet until the church bells sounded alerting me to the fact that it was way beyond the time I should be up and out of bed. Only today for some reason going to the office was the furthest thing on my mind. After what I had witnessed last night, the horror in my vision was still vivid and all I wanted to do was pull the covers up over my head and stay in bed, where I felt safe. Onyx was by my side and seemed to know that I needed comfort and protection. Only the bells kept chiming and as much as I wanted to stay in hiding, I proceeded to drag myself out of bed.

As I made my way to the kitchen, Onyx followed as she always does, staying closely by my side. Onyx is the perfect sidekick and senses when I need her instincts to kick in. She has helped me to solve some of my toughest cases with her keen sense of insight. I'd take Onyx over Sherlock's Watson, any day.

Although the kitchen was stocked with K-cups, I chose to put coffee in the percolator and wait for its aroma to fill the room before going to the front step to grab the paper. Something about Sundays and the newspaper that made me feel nostalgic so when I got to MistryI immediately requested home delivery for The Mistry Tribune but today the headline was anything but comforting. Plastered across the front page were the words, 'Summer Slaying' and right there under the words was a picture of Kate Rizzo, looking just as beautiful as she did when she was homecoming queen at our Johnson High Football game.

That was when Kate and I were very close and we shared a lot of our summer secrets. Back then we swore we would not keep anything from each other but Kate and I stopped sharing secrets when she became addicted to meth soon after we graduated. I had moved up to New York City to attend school and Kate traveled out West but stayed just one summer. She came back that Christmas to be near Tommy Mitchell, her high school sweetheart and captain of our high school football team. Tommy had taken over his father's electrical business here in Mistry. He always had Kate wrapped up in his

fingers ever since we were in grade school. Kate never did seem to break away from Tommy's charm. Could Tommy have committed this horrible crime? The image of Kate's beautiful body slashed into a million pieces returned to my brain as I gave Onyx her Apoquel.

The town of Mistry is a small shore town located just off the coast of New England occupied by family owned businesses that have been here for years, your typical Main Street, U.S.A. My grandparents, Vincenzo and Grazie Vapenelli moved here from Foggia, Italy, a town located in the Puglia region which is in the southeastern part of the country, after World War II and opened the first Vapenelli's Bakery on the corner of Main Street & Quincy Drive.

Kate and I worked there ever since we were young girls; only Kate decided to take a job at Tommy's father's shop because she thought she was packing on too much weight from consuming one too many zeppoles. One of the secrets Kate shared with me involved Tommy's father and his outward affection toward her, which as much as she complained about, she also never seemed to mind. In fact, she seemed to bask in the glow of attention from any man, which caused Tommy, her boyfriend to become enraged. Once again, the thought of whether Tommy could commit such a heinous crime crossed my mind.

To be continued

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AS I MADE MY WAY TO THE KITCHEN, ONYX FOLLOWED AS SHE ALWAYS DOES, STAYING CLOSELY BY MY SIDE. ONYX IS THE PERFECT SIDEKICK AND SENSES WHEN I NEED HER INSTINCTS TO KICK IN. SHE HAS HELPED ME TO SOLVE SOME OF MY TOUGHEST CASES WITH HER KEEN SENSE OF INSIGHT. I'D TAKE ONYX OVER SHERLOCK'S WATSON, ANY DAY.

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WOMEN TO WATCH (OUT FOR)...

By Jill Illusario

As I sit here in my apartment, looking at the article that just came across my timeline on Twitter, I think about all that's happened these past six months, and wonder just how to make sense of it all. It seems that not a day goes by without a new allegation about some sort of sexual harassment or employment practices liability issue making the headlines.

I think about the #MeToo hashtag and just like so many women, I have had my share of difficult times in the workplace, but I've also had my experiences with so many great men and women who have truly worked in a manner to support and encourage me during different stages of my career.

I also know that sometimes there are relationships gone bad, and just because you've had a relationship with someone, and maybe it did not go the way you wanted it to, that's no excuse to sue your employer for allegations of sexual harassment. On the flipside, someone who has had a relationship with someone might be the brunt of horrible treatment, simply because the relationship did not work out, and that's a totally different story.

It's not just men, though, who mistreat their employees. There are women out there who are just as capable of engaging in power struggles, and misuse their power in ways

that one can only imagine. It's a shame, too, because women can be accused of being catty and in my experiences it's rare to find a woman, who is genuinely happy to see another woman achieve great success.

How does one recognize the signs of one of those women who are out to discredit and allow jealousy to enter into their world? It's not always easy to know right from the start and sometimes we get fooled into thinking someone is our friend or wants to be supportive, until we actually begin to shine, and they do all they can to dim your light.

Sometimes it's important to simply walk away with your head high, knowing that you might not be clear on where you're going but remaining where you're at, would cause you dismay.

Some people misuse powers, many of those people are men, but many of those people are women who simply cannot stand to see another woman shine. To my fellow colleagues, who might have been among those women to watch, remember to be watchful of your own behavior, and when we talk about gender violence, keep in mind that sometimes it's the women who are most cruel to their fellow females,

It's not just men who are the enemy, and we need to always remember that ultimately, professionalism and kindness rules.

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2018 ROLEX 24 AT DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

BY KEN MARKS



Daytona International Speedway, January 28, 2018 – As usual, we were excited to arrive at the speedway for the beginning of the 2018 racing season. There was a lot to be excited for -- The Penske Team was to make their debut with the new Acura prototype; Jackie Chan Racing entered two cars; Team Joest was to debut a new and updated DPi entry (Team Joest ran the Audi LMP1 effort that resulted in so many Le Mans wins in the World Endurance Championship); Fernando Alonso (McLaren F1) and Lance Stroll (Williams F1) were there representing current F1 drivers; the field also included two NASCAR Cup race winners, four Indianapolis 500 winners, four IndyCar Series Champions; there were new cars from BMW, Ford and Porsche in GT LM; this was the largest prototype field in years (20 entrants); the Taylor brothers were in separate cars; and on and on.

We arrived at the speedway full of excitement and so were many others. I have attended this race for quite a few years and this was the largest spectator crowd I had seen in years.

Roaming around the pits was exhilarating. It was great to see Roger Penske walking around. He agreed to take photos with spectators and sign autographs. He is 80 now and still calls the shots from pit wall. I learned later that he was there (on the pit wall) for the entire race; even his drivers were impressed. This race would mark the first full season of sports car racing for the Penske

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team since 2009. Roger's legacy includes a record 16 Indianapolis victories, 12 IndyCar championships and one NASCAR Cup series title.

The Acura prototypes were, as usual for a Penske entry, immaculate. But so were the many Cadillac DPi entries. The Corvettes Team quietly went about its business prior to the race. After all, this was the beginning of their 20th anniversary season. The Lexus GT DAYTONA entries were beautiful. The Chip Ganassi Racing Ford GTs were ready and every one was wondering which one, if either, would be responsible for giving Ganassi his 200th team win. "I want to win the race, I'm not worried about number 200 or number 300," Ganassi said. "But," he conceded with a smile, "certainly to get the 200th at a historical event would be a feather in our cap."

In the final practice before the race Mike Conway posted the fastest time in Friday's lone WeatherTechChampionship practice. This would be the final practice session prior to the start of the race. Conway turned a best lap of 1:36.865 (132.301 mph) in the No. 31 Whelen Engineering Cadillac DPi-V.R, which he was sharing with Felipe Nasr, Eric Curran, and Stuart Middleton.

Defending Rolex 24 winner Joey Hand led GTLM the class in final practice aboard the No. 66 Chip Ganassi Racing Ford GT he is sharing with teammates Dirk Mueller and Sebastien Bourdais. His best lap was 1:44.062 (123.151 mph).

ROGER PENSE
WITH EDITH ARIAS





Matteo Cairoli led GTD (GT DAYTONA) in the No. 59 Manthey Racing Porsche 911 GT3 R at 1:46.905 (119.876 mph). His co-drivers were Steve Smith, Randy Walls, Harald Proczyk and Sven Muller.

Alonso was ready to race. He admitted to being impressed with the venue. "It still surprises me, the venue, the speedway, every morning when I come here," he said. "You pass around the grandstand from the outside and it's just the size of everything is huge." He observed the passion of the US fans. "The passion for the motorsport...the people are ready to enjoy the event...it's not only a race. They are ready to spend 24 hours here enjoying and watching cars."

The Two-Time Defending GT DAYTONA Champion Christina Nielsen was ready to kick off her quest for a third championship with a new Porsche Team. For this event, she was with the Wright Motorsports team with Patrick Long, and a pair of new teammates, Robert Renauer and Mathieu Jaminet. This team was a clear favorite in GT DAYTONA. At 2:40 pm, on Saturday, January 27, 2018, the 56th running of the Rolex 24 at Daytona started.

The first casualty of the race was Robert Renauer in the No. 58 GT DAYTONA Porsche 911 GT3R. Robert looped the car (and hit the Turn 5 wall, hard) on the warm up lap and the car was driven immediately behind the wall. It would not make the start. I as-



ALONSO WAS READY TO RACE. HE ADMITTED TO BEING IMPRESSED WITH THE VENUE. IT STILL SURPRISES ME, THE VENUE, THE SPEEDWAY, EVERY MORNING WHEN I COME HERE," HE SAID. "YOU PASS AROUND THE GRANDSTAND FROM THE OUTSIDE AND IT'S JUST THE SIZE OF EVERYTHING IS HUGE."



sume that Christina Nielsen, Patrick Long, Mathieu Jaminet, and the rest of the team were crushed. It was later explained that the spin was caused by cold tires. The incident wiped out the left front of the Porsche, placing the team about 60 laps down by the time it could make repairs. The car finished 41st of the 50 entries.

Renger Van Der Zande in the No. 10-P Cadillac DPi led into turn 1. Joey Hand, in the No. 66 Ford GT, led GTLM, and Miguel Molina in the No. 82 Ferrari 488 GT3 led GT DAYTONA. Around the 30 minute mark, the prototypes began their first pit stops (mainly for fuel only). The strategy

had begun. A number of teams waited, in vain, for the caution flags they had factored into their strategy, but none would come. In the end, this race had very few cautions. Too few for some teams. This was a race without much (yellow flag) drama, and amazingly few incidents.

One issue that befell many teams was tire problems! Multiple teams in the Prototype field suffered mysterious tire failures throughout the night and into the morning. Wayne Taylor Racing, winner of the 2016 running at Daytona and pole sitter for this year's race, fell victim to costly tire issues multiple times, eventually forcing them

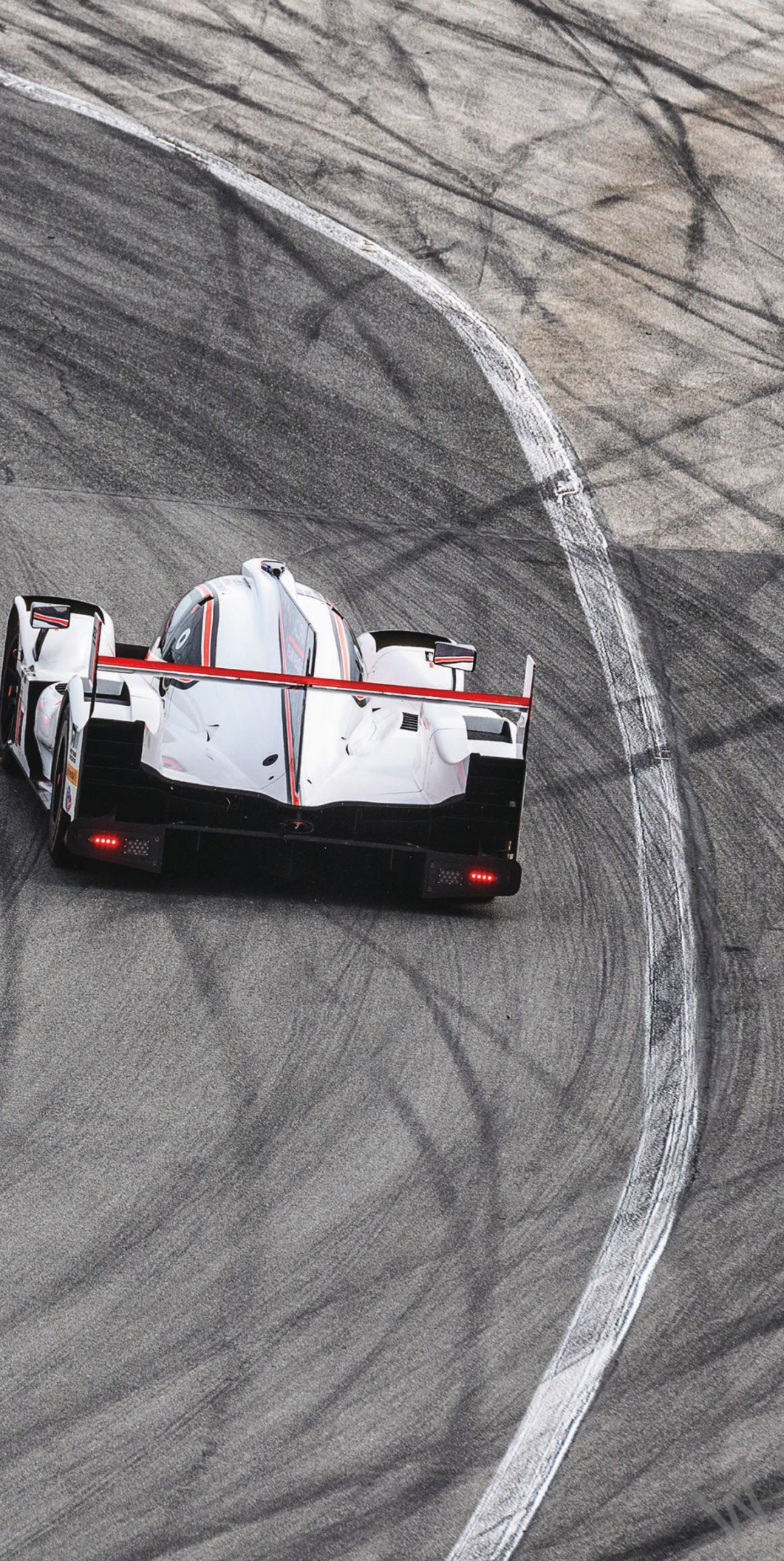
to retire from the race with six and a half hours remaining and while running in the top 5. Team manager Travis Houge, reported that the decision was made by the team that conditions had become too dangerous to compete. The team explained during an interview with IMSA TV that driver Renger Van Der Zande suffered "six or seven" issues prior to the race in testing and practice, and as the 24-hour event pushed through dusk and into dawn, the No. 10 Cadillac DPi entry faced more of the same. Houge reported: "Based on the issues we had throughout the race and multiple attempts to fix it without a satisfactory result has forced us to withdraw the car from the race for the safety of our drivers."

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Continental, the official tire supplier to the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar series' Prototype category, initially claimed that these failures were a result of teams not working within manufacturer provided parameters. Later they reported that they were working in collaboration with Wayne Taylor Racing to find the cause of these unidentified issues. Travis Roffler, director of marketing at Continental stated: "They are within our specifications and have had a number of issues. We've identified two of the issues as punctures." He continued to mention that the remaining unsolved problems are being investigated to provide better service and insight in the future.

The No. 5 took the lead for the final time during the race's 16th hour and went on to win over its Action Express Racing team car,





the No. 31 Whelen Engineering Cadillac DPi-V.R – co-driven by Felipe Nasr, Eric Curran, Mike Conway and Stuart Middleton – by a margin of 1 minute, 10.544 seconds. Barbosa reported -- “We had an issue, actually, on both cars that they were overheating. I was very surprised by so few yellows. The race pace was very, very high for the whole 24 hours, no rest at all. We were able to put some water in the car during one of those times under yellow and it didn’t really cost us any time. Unfortunately, the No. 31 car had to do it under green and that put them back a couple of laps.” The Action Express team put on a dominating performance, and for the second year in a row Cadillac finished first in the Rolex 24.

The No. 5 Mustang Sampling Cadillac DPi-V.R co-driven by Joao Barbosa, Filipe Albuquerque and Christian Fittipaldi would break a 36-year-old record to cover a total of 2,876.48 miles, 808 laps around the 3.56-mile Daytona International Speedway, to win the 2018 IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship season-opener. The previous Rolex 24 mileage record of 2,760.960 miles was set in 1982 by John Paul Jr., Rolf Stommelen and John Paul Sr. in a Porsche 935 that completed 719 laps around what was then a 3.84-mile circuit. In all, the top-15 finishers in the race broke the distance record in a race that had just four full-course caution periods for a total of 20 laps.

The No. 54 CORE autosport ORECA LMP2 car shared by Jon Bennett, Colin Braun, Loic Duval and Romain Dumas finished third and also completed 808 laps. Finishing fourth, four laps behind the winner, was the No. 32 United Autosports Ligier LMP2 car shared by Will Owen, Hugo de Sadeleer, Paul Di Rest and Bruno Senna. Rounding out the top five was the No. 78 Jackie Chan DCR JOTA ORECA LMP2 with co-drivers Ho-Pin Tung, Alex Brundle, Ferdinand Habsburg-Lothringen and Antonio Felix da Costa.

The pair of brand-new Acura ARX-05 DPi cars from Acura Team Penske both ran among the leaders through the first half of the race before problems during the race’s third quarter removed them from contention for the victory. Nevertheless, the new cars scored top-10 results with the No. 7 entry shared by Helio Castroneves, Ricky Taylor and Graham Rahal finishing ninth, one spot ahead of their teammates, Dane



Cameron, Juan Pablo Montoya and Simon Pagenaud in the No. 6 Acura. And, all the time Penske sat on the pit wall making the strategy decisions.

Two-time Formula 1 World Champion Fernando Alonso's first Rolex 24 at Daytona appearance produced a 13th-place class result in the No. 23 United Autosports Ligier LMP2 alongside co-drivers Phil Hanson and Lando Norris. The car ran among the leaders in the first half before a braking issue forced lengthy repairs in the garage. Indeed, Alonso had at least two brake failures going into turn 1, but was able to get back to the pits each time for repairs.

In GTLM, the No. 67 Ford GT driven by Ryan Briscoe, Richard Westbrook and former Indy 500 winner Scott Dixon finished ahead of the team's other car, the No. 66 Ford GT for the win. The margin of victory was 11.180 seconds. The No. 66 car was driven by Joey Hand, Dirk Mueller and Sebastien Bourdais. There had been no team orders. The two cars raced each other for the entire race, although the No. 66 car led the No. 67 car for most of the race. The final pit stop made the difference as the final drive change in the No. 66 car – Bourdais to Hand -- took a few seconds longer than normal and there was a slight hiccup getting the car from neutral into first gear. The two Ford GTs were absolutely dominant for the entire race.

The two Chevrolet Corvette C7.Rs were third and fourth. Consistently the Corvettes ran about ½ second slower than the Ford GTs.

This is the first time in years a Porsche hasn't been on the podium for a Rolex 24. The highest-finishing Porsche 911 RSR was sixth in class, while the best finish for a Porsche 911 GT3 in GT Daytona was 18th in class. The Porsches will be back though.

In GT Daytona, the Grasser Racing Team's No. 11 Lamborghini Huracan charge from last on the grid to first made the squad's GT Daytona-class victory in the Rolex 24 all the more satisfying. The best race on the track in the last half hour ended with about 10 minutes left, when the then second-place car, the No. 33 Mercedes AMG Team Riley Motorsports GT3, had to pit for a splash of fuel. At the time of the stop, it was running less than a second behind the leader, and eventual winner, the No. 11 GRT Grasser



IN THE END, THE WORST CRASH OF THE RACE INVOLVED A GOLF CART IN THE TURN 4 TUNNEL. THIS HAD BEEN A RELATIVELY CALM RACE. I AM ALREADY LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR.

Lamborghini Huracan GT3 of Mirko Bortolotti, Franck Perera, Rolf Ineichen and Rik Breukers. This was the Lamborghini brand's first 24-hour class victory. Second, a full lap behind, was Michael Shank Racing's No. 86 Acura NSX GT3 of Alvaro Parente, Katherine Legge, Trent Hindman and AJ Allmendinger.

Bortolotti, a driver of the No. 11 Lamborghini and the 2017 Blancpain GT Series champion, said: "It's a big day for us, definitely. Coming from the back of the field, makes it even more special, I guess. I don't

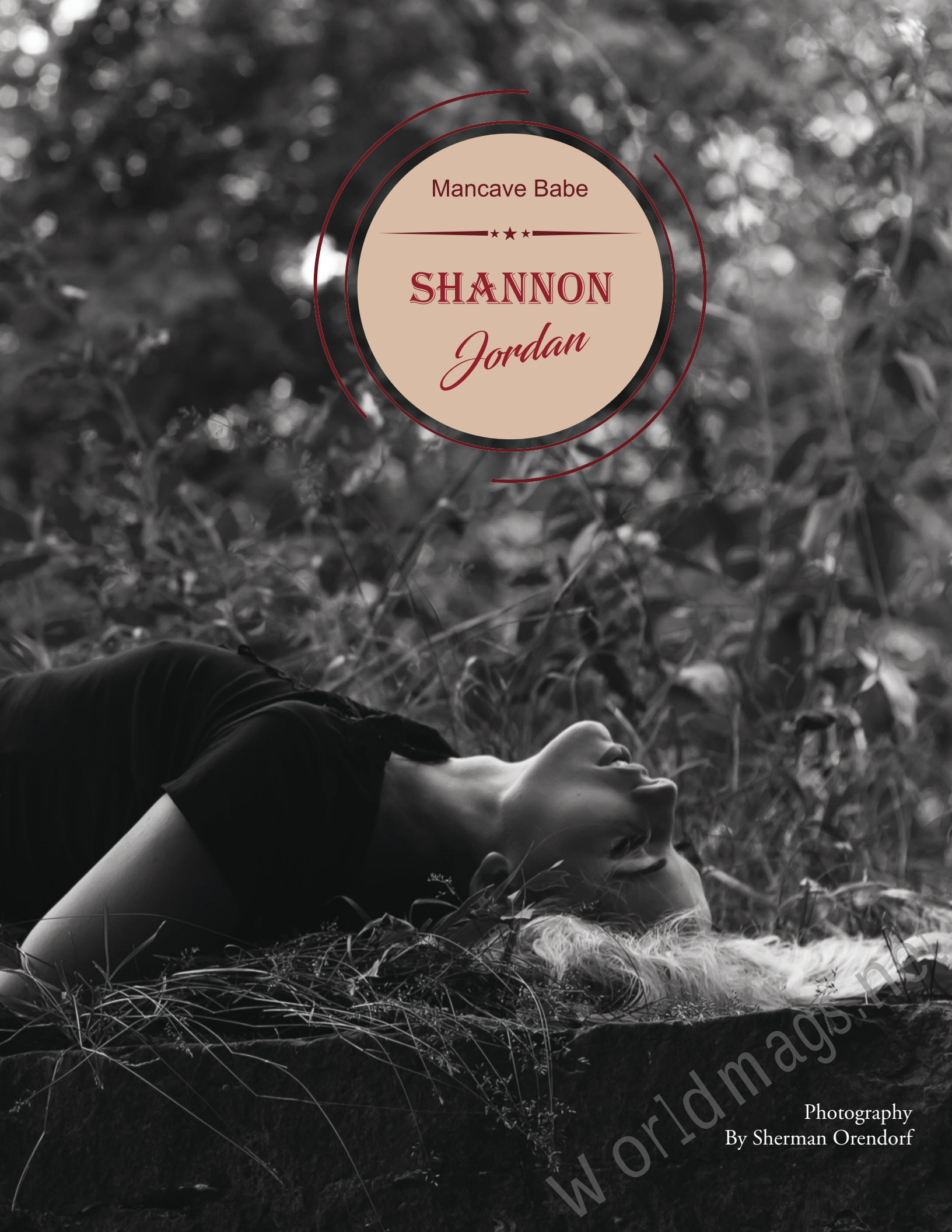
know if this happened before but I don't care – coming from last position, winning such an important race, it's great. "

The No. 86 Acura NSX was followed by the Paul Miller Racing No. 48 entry driven by Bryan Sellers, Madison Snow, Andrea Caldarelli and Bryce Miller for third place in GT DAYTONA.

In the end, the worst crash of the race involved a golf cart in the Turn 4 tunnel. This had been a relatively calm race. I am already looking forward to next year.







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The Q&A

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Describe yourself in three words.

Kind, outgoing, sassy

What made you get into modeling?

No one really inspired me to model I just enjoy expressing myself in creative ways.

Who inspires you and why?

My mom has always inspired me. She always taught me to be myself and love life.

Funny story about a shoot?

This shoot I actually got into some poison ivy and broke out head to toe for like 2 weeks. I couldn't get it to go away!

Your favorite super hero?

My favorite super hero would have to be Harley Quinn she is just an all-around bad ass.

Who is your celebrity crush?

I don't really have a celebrity crush. I don't get into that much.

What's your favorite sport?

My favorite sport to watch would have to be professional football.

What's on your bucket list to do within next 5 years?

Within the next 5 years I really want to go sky diving! I've really wanted to go but haven't found anyone willing to go with me.

Your favorite color?

My favorite color would have to be lavender purple.

What's the best part about modeling?

Best part about modeling is there are so different avenues you can take with it. You don't have to stick to one type of modeling and you get to express yourself in any way you want.

Foods you crave.

I always crave chips and salsa!





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